

## Guide for reading the Ramayana

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Below you will find a list of the most important characters and place names in the Ramayana. Make notes next to the names of each character. This will help to remember who each character is, or the importance of a particular location. Your notes should include information such as to whom they might be related, or what special characteristics they might possess, and whether they represent the forces of good or evil. If it is a place name, note the important action that took place in that location.

Dasaratha (da-sa-RA-ta)	Ayodya (Ah-YO-dyah)
Ravana	Lanka
Vishnu	Panchavati
Kaikeyi (k-eye-keh-yi)	Kiskindha (Kish-kin-da)
Rama	Asoka garden (Ah-show-ka)
Sita	Valmiki (val-mee-kee)
Lakshmana (lak-shma-na)	Jambuvan
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